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## **\$5000 Engineering Scholarship Awarded to Perry High School Graduate**

*Jack Darnell to pursue engineering degree at University of Akron.*

AR Products of Lexington, Massachusetts today awards the *2021 Albert S Richardson Engineering Scholarship* to Jack Darnell of Massillon, OH. A graduate of Perry High School, Jack will be studying chemical engineering at the University of Akron. Darnell is the second student to receive this Engineering Scholarship, which can be renewed up to four years by maintaining a 3.25 GPA in engineering. A \$5000 sophomore year scholarship is awarded to John Grunder, a North Canton resident and the 2020 awardee currently enrolled at Kent State.

“It was Jack Darnell’s natural curiosity about things and a vision for his future that helped elevate him to the top of a very impressive pool of nine candidates,” remarked Kay Ring Adams of North Canton and Scholarship Review Advisor. A lifelong family friend, Kay was married to AL’s McKinley High School best friend Bert Ring.

Darnell’s essay focused on the passion that drives invention. “All of mankind’s greatest discoveries and achievements were made by passionate, enthusiastic people who had the desire to pursue their dreams,” Darnell wrote.

Academic achievements include 4 years on the honor roll, membership in the National Honors Society, an exemplary GPA, and high ACT scores.

“Jack is so hard working that he even acquired additional material to help him understand concepts to a greater depth” wrote one of Jack’s teachers in her letter of recommendation. “In 30 years, there has been no student that I could recommend more highly.”

“In addition to superlative academic honors, his music accomplishments stood out to me” commented Emily N. Richardson, granddaughter of Albert and rising junior at University of Kentucky. “Learning about Jack’s music skills as trombone player and pianist who plays in the marching band, jazz ensemble, and the Canton Youth Symphony Advanced Orchestra, reminded me so much of Grandpa’s love of jazz, swing and classical music.”

A well rounded individual, Jack contributes his academic skills outside the classroom as a part of the math team, tutoring math students and playing the piano at nursing homes.

“We hope by awarding this scholarship to Jack Darnell, his contributions in engineering will make a positive impact in the world and continue the legacy of Albert Richardson, my lifelong friend and fellow MIT-educated, aeronautical engineer.,” commented Guido Frassinelli, Scholarship Review Advisor.

### **About the Engineering Scholarship.**

The Albert S Richardson Engineer Scholarship is a one-year, renewable \$5000 annual award to one Canton area graduating senior who enrolls in an accredited undergraduate engineering program. The Scholarship is sponsored by AR Products, a company founded by Canton native Albert S Richardson, Jr. Information about the scholarship can be found in the About Us section of the company website at [arproducts.org/About Us](http://arproducts.org/About Us).

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